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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Berislav Zlokovic residence is missing
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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U.S. Serial No.:

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August 14, 2000

For

A METHOD TO INCREASE CEREBRAL BLOOD FLOW IN

AMYLOID ANGIOPATHY

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036 December 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOVEMBER 21, 2000 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified application on October 5, 2000, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A.** The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit C** a signed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and maintain that small entity status is applicable. A check including \$65.00 is enclosed herewith. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting a response was originally December 5, 2000. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from

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December 5, 2000 to March 5, 2001. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) for a small entity. Applicants have previously established small entity status. Thus, a reply to the November 21, 2000 Notice is now due March 5, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 surcharge fee, and the \$445.00 Extension Of Time fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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